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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Kazuto Okamura et al.

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For: LAMINATE FOR HDD SUSPENSION WITH

THE USE OF THIN COPPER FOIL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

TH Examiner: Lawrence D Ferguson

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-5, without traverse, for continued examination.

Please note that Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant also reserves the right to rejoin any applicable claims.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-4422, under Order No. NAN-0241 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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